Union Baptizing At Promiseland

The annual Union Baptizing service will be held at the Promiseland Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Parents are asked to have their candidates dressed and on time. Officers and members of each church, please be present to assist in the service. The regular morning service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The pastor will deliver the morning message. The public is cordially invitged to attend.

Regular preaching service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mr. W. E. Mosby was the guest minister. Special music was rendered by the combined choirs of the church. Several visitors attended the service. All present enjoyed the service.

The Galilee Baptist Church and senior choir are invited to attend the anniversary celebration of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church this fourth Sunday evening at 3 P.M. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing will deliver the special sermon and music will be rendered by the Galilee senior choir. The general public is invited to attend.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the morning sermon in the installation program of the Rev. James E. Franklin as minister of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Bluefield West Virginia last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Lawing was accompanied on the trip by his sons, Leon and Timotheous. The Appomattox and Prince Edward communities were well represented. Three cars made the trip. Among those were Mrs. Magnolia Franklin, Mrs. Julia Terry, Mrs. Evelyn Berry, Mr. James Johnson, Mrs. "Mother Brown" and daughter and several membes of the R. R. Morton High School faculty of Farmville, Va. The entire service was well planned and carried out in a very effective manner. Many relatives and friends fellowshipped at the special dinner served by the ladies of the Mount Zion Church.

Reverends A. B. Jones and R.Q. Lawing attended a special call meeting of the State Assembly Organization in Petersburg last Saturday at 4 P.M. The meeting was very effective and a special report will be made at the next local Assembly meeting.

All officers, members, and friends are requested to attend the evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 P.M. The local Junior choir will render special music.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered an inspiring message. Special music was rendered by the Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Florence Patterson. The Senior Usher board served.

GIRL SCOUTS OFF TO A GREAT START

The Service Unit meeting for September, held at Spout Spring Baptist Church, got off to a great begining with new Girl Scout leaders being introduced to leaders returning from past years and to members of the service unit team.

Announcements were made concerning coming events with emphasis on the District Meeting to be held on October 18 at Memorial United Methodist Church. Questions were answered as to just what each troop will be doing. Appomattox is honored to be host for this meeting.

A welcome was given to the cookie chairman, Mrs. Penny Mongold. New members are also welcomed into the scouting program in our area.

Concerning the forming of Girl Scout troops: **Junior Troop 322** will have registration and parent night on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1976 in the Home Ec. Building at the Appomattox Elementary School at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Ellen Armentrout invities all girls interested in joining this troop to please come and bring your parents. **Troop 336** will have registration for Junior girl scouts Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1976 from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the United Methodist Church.

105 Sight-Restoring Corneal Transplants Performed

According to a report released this week by the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research, Inc. of Richmond, a non-profit organization sponsored by the Lions of Virginia, 105 sight - resoring cornel transplants were performed by eye surgeons during the past twelve months using eye tissue supplied by the eye bank.

Donor solicitaiton efforts of Lions Club throughout Virginia provide approximately 95% of all eye tissue handled by the eye bank a spokesperson said.

Founded in 1962 and a charter member of the Eye Bank Association of America, the Old Dominion Eye Bank is today one of the most modern and largest in the nation whose primary mission is the collection and distribution of human eye tissue, donated on death, for corneal grafts that make it possible for many of those without vision to receive the gift of sight, the spokesperson pointed out.

When an eye donor dies the tissue is either sent to a waiting eye surgeon to be used immediately or it is preserved at the eye bank by means of the Cryo - Preservation Process. This method, the spokesperson added, makes it possible for the eye bank to have a supply of tissue ready to meet normal and emergency requests from area surgeons.

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Schedule Listed For Down At The Depot Music

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1976
12:00 - 1:30 Schneider
1:30 - 2:30 Skyliners
2:30 - 4:30 Samurai
4:30 - 5:30 Schneider

SUNDAY, OCT. 17, 1976
12:30 - 1:30 Schneider
1:30 - 2:00 Fellowship Four and Jackie
2:00 - 2:30 Josephine White-Hall
2:30 - 3:00 Liberty Youth Choir
3:00 - 4:30 Rocks Quartet
4:30 - 5:30 Schneider

The Skyliners will be presenting a one hour show of country-rock music at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, 1976 during the railroad festival. This will be their first visit to the Railroad Festival. The Skyliners, from Bedford, Virginia, feature a female lead singer.

Samurai, formerly Al Reynolds and the Drifter, have made many appearances around the State and will be performing at Kings Dominion the second week of October. They play country-rock music and will be at the Depot on Sat., Oct. 16, 1976 at 2:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Four and Jackie is a gospel group from the Trinity United Methodist Church in Appomattox, Virginia. They have been together for three years and during this time they have performed in many areas of the State. They have performed with the Inspirations, the number one gospel group in the Nation. The Fellowship Four and Jackie will present their program on Sunday, October 17, 1976 at 1:30 p.m.

Josephine White-Hall, a native of Virginia, now resides in Pennsylvania. A soprano soloist, she has studied with Malcolm Poindexter and Vera Brinkopf, in Pennsylvania. Her studies continued in New York with Marian Szekely Freschl. She then studied with Dr. Olaf Hudemann in Germany. She has concertized in the United States, and Europe where she sang on the State Department Cultural Program. Her program on Sunday, October 17, 1976 at 2 p.m. will consist of spirituals by famous Black composers. Her pianist will be Sandra Mitchell of Appomattox, Va.

The Liberty Youth Choir of Liberty Baptist Church will present a program of music from 2:30 to 3 o'clock on Sudnay afternoon. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Vaughan.

The Rocks Quartet will be back for their second year at the Railroad Festival on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1976 at 3 p.m. This sensational gospel group will be performing for an hour and half. They have recorded 4 LP albums and have performed on TV and radio. They have won many talent contests and have made apperances all over Virginia, in North Carolina and Tennessee. They are all members of the Rocks Baptist Church.

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CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

By Tom Conrad

Of Sept. 14 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a $190 million 1977 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). The program will be activated October 1 in all U. S. agricultural counties with the objective to encourage enduring soil and water conservation practices on farmland.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees will have full authority in identifying critical farm conservation problems and developing plans for solving them on a priority basis.

USDA also announced the 1977 Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) which will be funded at the $15 million level authorized by Congress. FIP is designed to increase the production of timber products on small private timber tracts and will be available in counties where there is a high resource potential for increased timber production.

Both ACP and FIP provide up to 75 percent of the cost of carrying out approved soil, water and woodland conservation practices.

Flue-Cured Tobacco

Flue-cured tobacco growers can deliver their carryover tobacco on hand at the end of the marketing season to Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation for processing and storage until the 1977 marketing season.

The USDA tobacco loan program provides loans on flue-cured tobacco carried over by growers from one marketing year to another to avoid marketing in excess of the farm quota.

The program will operate basically in the same manner as in previous years. Growers will deliver carryover tobacco to the CO-OP at designated receiving points in the area at which time the tobacco will be weighed and graded into a standard USDA grade. Sheets will also be exchanged at this time. A record will be prepared showing identification of the grower, weight of each sheet, the USDA grade and total weight of delivery. A copy of this record will be given to the grower and a copy forwarded to the State ASCS office. The tobacco will then be processed and stored in the same manner as regular tobacco, with the exception that all carryover tobacco will be kept separate and marked as "Carryover" tobacco. Since carryover tobacco is not eligible for sale or loan until the next marketing season which begins on July 1 each year, no payment or settlement can be made to growers until after July 1, 1977. At that time the tobacco will be offered for sale. Any tobacco that does not bring an acceptable price will be placed in the regular loan inventory at 1977 loan roates. Proceeds from the sales and/or loans advanced, less expenses incurred during the carryover period, will be distributed to growers after July 1, 1977.

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LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB MET

Pamplin Elementary School was the setting for the Lucky Clover 4-H Club which met Thursday evening, Sept. 16. President, Cynthia Hix, called the meeting to order. Vicki Glover read the treasurer's report. We had a balance of $30.59 in our checking account and $32.11 in our savings ac-

-eet had each member t- t an enrollment card and select new projects. Also, he told us to invite a new members to our next meeting in October.

National 4-H Week will be held Oct. 3-9. Different 4-H clubs will be making 50-60 broadcasts over WTTX. These broadcasts will last between 30-60 seconds and will inform the people of what's happening in 4-H.

On Sept. 25, the 4-H clubs will hold a chick-n-que contest at Holiday Lake. Everyone participating in the contest will receive a ribbon. The first place winner will represent Appomattox in the 4-H area and 4-H District contests next spring.

Honorary chairman, Lisa Dickerson, told us about the Bike-A-Thon to be held on Sun., Oct. 10, beginning at 2 p.m. It will be a 10-mile ride, and the purpose of the Bike-A-Thon is to raise money for the American Cancer Society. All riders will receive a certificate, and trophies will be awarded to the top two money raisers. The club that raises the most money will also receive a plaque from the American Cancer Society. Anyone can participate, so let's get busy and try to wipe out cancer.

After the business was finished, the club said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

Newly installed officers. Lisa Dickerson adjourned the meeting.

Jane Covington, Reporter

FIDELITY DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND

Lynchburg, Va.....The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., a Lynchburg - based registered bank holding company, has declared cash dividends of $.24 per share on its common stock and $1.50 per share on its cumulative convertible voting preferred stock, Series A.

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Let's say hats off to a grand old man, Mr. Osborne Davidson, who was 94 years old on Monday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Haley, of Roanoke, spent week end with her father, Mr. Osborne Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and family had dinner with them Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison.

Mr. Edward Davidson got home Friday for a furlough. He has been gone eight months.

Miss Linda Weidman has gone on to Lenoir College after spending a while with her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Thornhill.

Sorry Mr. and Mrs. Berryman and daughter were in a wreck Thursday and some of them are still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas Saturday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Egra Walton and Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and Richard visited the Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Wison Garrett took her mother, Mrs. John Ewers back to the doctor in Richmond Monday about her eyes.

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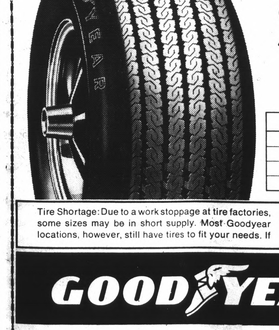

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